

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE PURCHASE OF COMPATIBLE PRODUCTS

ABSTRACT

5 A system and method for facilitating a user's purchase of products which are
compatible for use with a component of the user's processor system. The particular type
of the user's component may be determined without input from the user. An intermediary
server system is configured to receive a purchase request from the user's processor system
specifying the particular type of the component. In one embodiment of the invention, the
10 intermediary server system is configured to identify products which are compatible for use
with the particular type of component. If a particular vendor is not specified by the user,
the intermediary server system may also identify one or more vendors offering to sell the
compatible products. Additionally, the intermediary server system may forward a
notification of the purchase request to a vendor server system associated with a selected
15 vendor. The vendor server system is configured to transmit a purchase invitation to the
processor system specifying one or more products which are compatible for use with the
particular type of component.